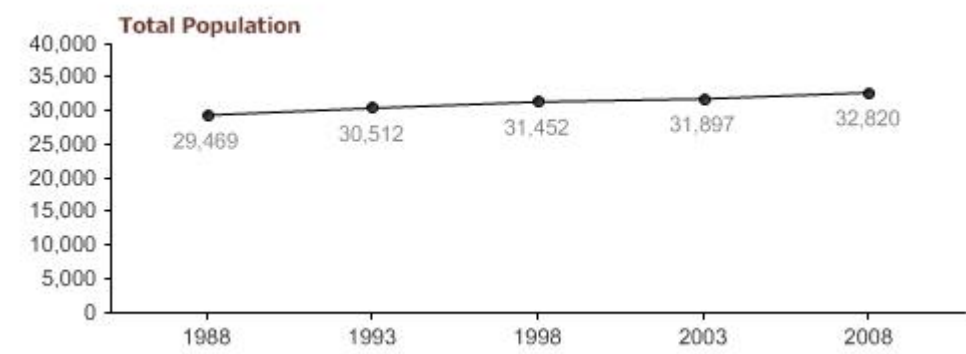


# Jefferson County, IN Highlights

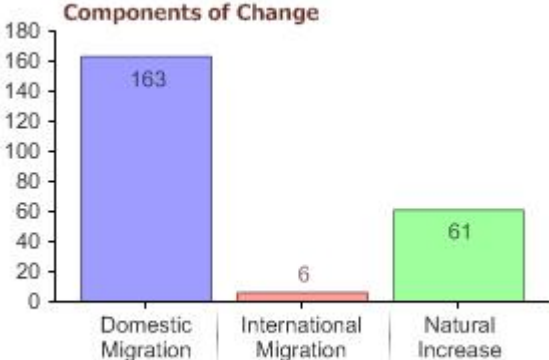
## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,469	30,512	31,452	31,897	32,820
Change Since 1988		1,043	1,983	2,428	3,351
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.5%	6.7%	8.2%	11.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	163	
International Migration	6	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	61	
Births	387	
Deaths	326	

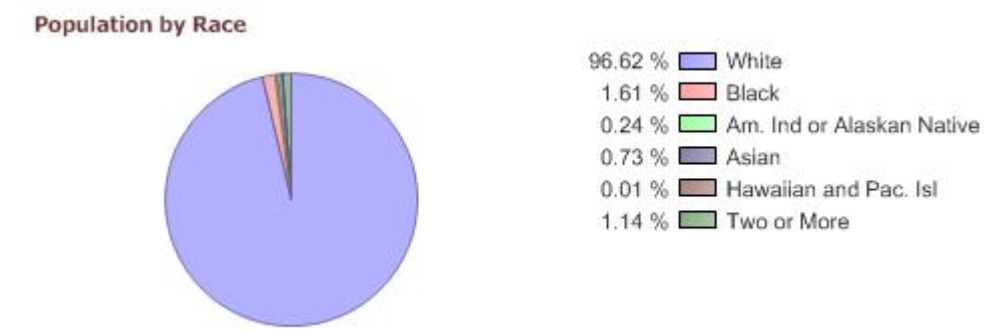
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,851	5.7%
School Age	5,464	16.8%
College Age	3,462	10.6%

Young Adult	8,612	26.4%
Older Adult	8,637	26.5%
Older (65 plus)	4,678	14.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	79	0.2%
Asian Alone	237	0.7%
Black Alone	524	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	31,488	96.6%
Two or More Race Groups	372	1.1%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,259	99.0%
Hispanic or Latino	445	1.4%

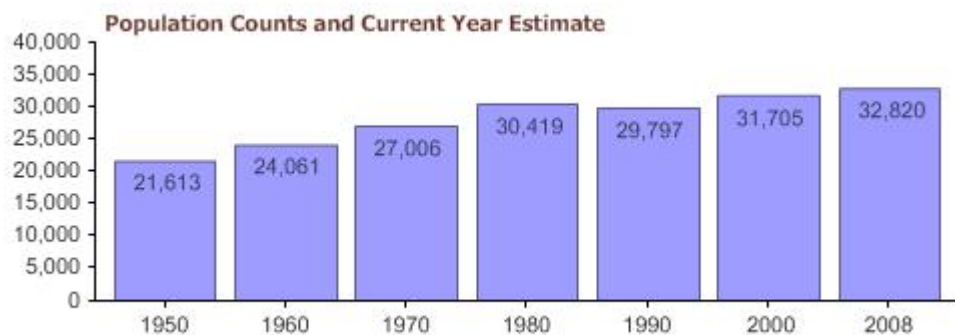
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,148	100.0%
Family Households	8,435	69.4%
Married with Children	2,807	23.1%
Married without Children	3,870	31.9%
Single Parents	1,078	8.9%
Other	680	5.6%
Non-family Households	3,713	30.6%
Living Alone	3,128	25.7%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.76	

Source: US Census Bureau

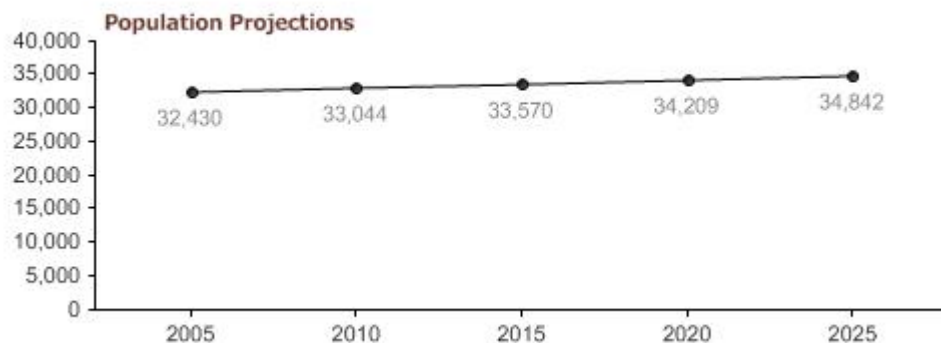
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	21,613	NA	NA
1960	24,061	2,448	11.3%
1970	27,006	2,945	12.2%
1980	30,419	3,413	12.6%
1990	29,797	-622	-2.0%

April 2000	31,705	1,908	6.4%
2008	32,820	1,115	3.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	32,430	33,044	33,570	34,209	34,842
Change Since 2005		614	1,140	1,779	2,412
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.9%	3.5%	5.5%	7.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center